Docket No.: S63.2N-4944-US04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul H. Burmeister, Charles L. Euteneuer, Brian J. Brown,

Paul J. Fordenbacher, Anthony C. Vrba

Application No.: 09/427291

Filed: October 26, 1999

For: IMPROVED TISSUE SUPPORTING DEVICES

Examiner: Paul Prebilic

Group Art Unit: 3774

Commissioner for Patents

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STATUS LETTER

We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that the Communication dated October 27, 2006, states that prosecution was being suspended for 3 months after which applicant should make an inquiry as to the status. We have filed 10 status requests since and no responses have been given. The applicant kindly requests a status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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